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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-248  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Patent Application of:  
Masman et al.

Application No.: 10/649,030

Confirmation No.: 5116

Filed: August 27, 2003

Art Unit: 2143

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
FORWARDING DATA UNITS IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

Examiner: A. A. Boutah

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

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The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending applications contain subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant does not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122.

| Application Number | Filing Date      | Art Unit |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| 10/702,308         | November 6, 2003 | 2616     |
| 10/694,968         | October 28, 2003 | 2661     |

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2008</b>                                   |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                    |
|  |  | Application Number       | 10/649,030         |
|  |  | Filing Date              | August 27, 2003    |
|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Mitchell P. Tasman |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | A. A. Boutah       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Art Unit                 | 2143               |
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 210              | 105                   |                |
| Design           | 210         | 105                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                   | 310         | 155                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 620              | 310                   |                |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210      | 105                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 370      | 185                   |

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|--|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <u>Total Claims</u>  | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                     |                 |                      |                                  |                 |                      |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u>   | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |                                  |                 |                      |
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|  | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)                          |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure |                |
| 1806 Statement   | 180.00         |

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